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Dear Sirs,

**Consultation on the
Restriction of Sale of Energy-inefficient Incandescent Light Bulbs**

While we agree that Hong Kong should move towards achieving a low carbon economy, we do not believe that the supply of incandescent light bulbs should be restricted by a mandatory scheme. We suggest that it should be phased out by natural market forces as the public's awareness of energy efficient lighting heightens and more lighting alternatives become available in the market.

Furthermore, the use of toxic heavy metals in compact fluorescent lamps remains a concern. For the sake of the environment, we would recommend the Government to come up with a plan for the safe disposal and recycling of such compact fluorescent lamps before implementing any sale restriction on incandescent light bulbs.

Yours sincerely

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Secretary General